

Maryville Board of Education

Minutes for September 17, 2018

The Board of Education met in regular session at 5:30 p.m., September 17, at Maryville High School. Board members present were Nick Black, Candy Morgan, Bethany Pope, and Bob Proffitt. Member Christi Sayles was absent. Chairman Pope called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence followed by Bella Bostrom, 11th grade student, leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

UPDATE FROM MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – Greg Roach, Principal

Greg Roach, MHS Principal, welcomed everyone and introduced students Bella Bostrom, Emma Greene and Emily Morgan. Because of a student survey, more emphasis is being made on student/staff connections and participating in student activities during the school day. The students' presentation included Sophomore Orientation Day, Distinguished Alumni Speaker Events and homecoming activities.

Mr. Roach then introduced the Maryville High School guidance staff: Kim Porter, Kori Holland, Rachel Scarbro, Jennifer Abernathy and Jackie Stryker. Restructuring of the guidance department has led to the development of new programs and opportunities for students.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Pope welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for the adoption of the agenda. Mrs. Morgan made the motion for the adoption of the agenda. Mr. Black seconded the motion. Motion carried 4 ayes – 0 nays

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments from the public on agenda items.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Black made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Dr. Proffitt seconded the motion. Motion carried 4–0.

1. Approve Minutes of August 13, 2018, meeting and August 27, 2018, called meeting (Attachment)
2. Approve Coulter Grove Intermediate School Student Leadership Team overnight trip to Washington, DC (Attachment A1)
3. Approve Maryville Junior High School overnight orchestra trip to Atlanta, GA, for national performance competition (Attachment A2)
4. Ratify Executive Committee approval of Maryville High School golf team overnight trip to Warren County High School (Attachment A3)
5. Ratify Executive Committee approval Foothills Elementary School flexible seating stools/chairs from School and Office Supply – Funding source: FHE funds \$11,113.50 (Attachment A4)
6. Approve Application and subsequent changes of Consolidated Application for IDEA/ESEA (Attachment A5) *Complete plan is available for review at Central Office*

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider Board Policy Manual Section 1 – School Board Operations – First Reading (Attachment B1)

Dr. Proffitt made the motion to approve Board Policy Manual Section 1 – School Board Operations on first reading. Mr. Black seconded the motion. After discussion, Mrs. Morgan made the motion to approve Board Policy Manual Section 1 removing from Descriptor Code 1.204 the following sentence: Unless otherwise approved, a maximum of three members may attend the National Schools Board meeting each year at budget expense. Mrs. Pope seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Mike Winstead, Director of Schools, reported the LED lighting project is expected to be complete by the end of fall break. Elementary expansion construction will begin the end of September.

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS AND STAFF

Maryville High School received a 97.2% graduation rate for the 2017-2018 school year. Eight Maryville High School students were named National Merit semifinalists: Emma Alexander, Gabriel Bonneville, Alissa Gordon, Carter Hatch, Alex Mays, Riann McMillan, Katherine Reed and Eli Tate.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Morgan thanked Mr. Roach and Mrs. Greene for the job they were doing at MHS. She said it was interesting hearing about the guidance and student services department.

Mr. Black shared he attended the dedication of the Kerr Family Soccer Complex – a great evening to a deserving family. He appreciated the students and guidance staff for their presentations.

Mrs. Pope expressed her appreciation for the students' presentations and loves the counselors' new program for motivating students for college.